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Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 5th meeting, on 28 November 1995, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Spain (A/50/236) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

"Admission of the World Tourism Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund".

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee also considered a request submitted by the Secretary-General (A/50/237) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional sub-item under agenda item 15 (Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs), entitled:

"Election of a member of the International Court of Justice".

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Should be included as a sub-item of agenda item 15;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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3. At its 2nd meeting, on 20 September 1995, the General Committee had decided to defer its recommendation on the allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) pending the outcome of negotiations (A/50/250, para. 47 (a) (xv)).

4. At its 6th meeting, on 30 November 1995, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, given its political importance, item 164 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that, owing to the financial complexity of the matter, the Fifth Committee would be invited to provide technical observations regarding the implementation of any draft resolutions to be submitted for action by the General Assembly in plenary meeting. The General Committee also decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Fifth Committee should be asked to submit its technical observations by 12 December 1995.